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Address:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, JUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEFENDANT:

SANTIAGO MONTENEGRO\*

TYPE OF REPORT:

PRESENTENCE REPORT

Hearing Date:

October 30, 1992,

423 days (09/04/91

Weight:

145 lbs.

Height:

5'8"

FOR COURT USE ONLY

Action #:

Hair:

Brown

Eyes:

Brown

8:30 A.M. SM-73867 Santa Barbara County Jail

Dept.: Judge: Defense Attorney: Probation Officer: Area Office:

Kathleen Nunes Santa Maria Zel Canter David Ogren, PD I

Bail/OR/Custody: Days Custody: Guilty By: Arresting Agency:

to 10/30/92) SMPD (09/04/91) Custody Jury

CII No.: FBI No.: Drivers Lic.#/State: SSN:

N2683242/CA

285209PA2 A09905388 (suspended) 457-57-7887

02/02/56;

09/18/64 Citizenship: Mexico

POB: Mexico

Hispanic "MLL" right forearm Tattoos:

Scars/Tattoos:

Veh. Lic. #/State: Veh.Year: Make: Model: Style: Color:

None

DOB:

Race:

Charged With:

187(a) PC (MURDER), a felony.

inhancements Alleged: 1203.06(a)(1) PC (PERSONAL USE OF A FIREARM), a felony; 12022.5 PC USE OF A FIREARM), a felony.

Convicted Of:

187(a) PC (MURDER), a felony.

Enhancements Found True: 1203.06(a)(1) PC (PERSONAL USE OF A FIREARM), a felony; 12022.5 PC (USE OF A FIREARM), a felony.

Co-Defendant(s): Disposition:

N/A None

Settlement Agreement: None

Antonio Mora; Antonio Tijerena; Zefe Portillo; Ruben Acosta; Juan Ruiz Amaro; Antonio Martinez; Carmelo Sosa; Sergio Garcia; Mobis Martinez

## THE OFFENSE:

### Sources of Information:

Santa Maria Police Department Report #636392.

On November 13, 1985, Santa Maria Police Officers responded to El Conquistador Bar, 210 S. Blosser, Santa Maria, to investigate a shooting. Officers found Antonio Hernandez Cardona, age 22, slumped in the right front passenger seat of an automobile. Officers observed a gun shot wound in the front of his neck, an ambulance was called and he was taken to Marian Medical Center where he died at 2315 hours. Doctors concluded the victim died as a result of a gun shot wound to the anterior neck/chest, exiting through the back. A second entry wound in the left shoulder revealed a .44 caliber bullet. The victim was shot three times.

Investigation revealed the victim was the alleged boyfriend of Liliana Beltran, and they had been inside the El Conquistador Bar. Ms. Beltran left the bar and went outside to the victim's car. The defendant followed Ms. Beltran out to the car, sat down in the car and tried to kiss her. The victim came out of the bar with two friends, saw what was going on and pulled the defendant out of the car. The victim and defendant verbally argued, the defendant pulled a .44 magnum pistol from his waistband, and fired three or four shots, killing the victim. The defendant fled the area.

The defendant told officers upon his arrest, he had hidden in a cardboard box in an alley  $\label{eq:cardboard} \ /\ /\ /\ /\ /$ 

1 until day light, had been in Reedley, California, Tijuana, 2 Mexico and for the past two years had been living in Guadalupe. 3 PRIOR RECORD: 4 Sources of Information: 5 Records of CII, FBI and NCIC, DMV, local law enforcement, Santa Barbara County Probation Department. 6 Prior Findings/Convictions: 7 05/08/92 23152b VC (DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE .08 OR MORE), 8 misdemeanor, #C133546, five years Court probation, jail. Named used: Santiago Garcia. 9 Additional Arrest Information: 10 None. 11 DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT: On October 15, 1992, this 12 officer interviewed the 13 defendant at the Santa Maria Court Compound. 14 15 16

defendant at the Santa Maria Court Compound. The defendant stated he is innocent of the charge. The defendant advised even though the jury found him guilty, he does not know if he will be sentenced to prison until his sentencing hearing. He told this officer "if" he is sentenced to prison, he would like to be in a prison close to this area so his mother and girlfriend can visit him.

### VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

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<u>Victim's Statement</u>: This officer attempted to telephone
Josephine Hernandez, listed as sister
of the victim in the police report. No address available.
A message was left on a recorder to call this officer. No
one has called as of this date.

Restitution Information: It is respectfully recommended the defendant be ordered to pay a \$10,000 restitution fine pursuant to Section 1202.4 PC.

#### SOCIAL HISTORY:

### Sources of Information:

The following information was obtained from the defendant.

1 Family History: 2 Efrain Montenegro was born in Mexico and Father: works in Fresno, CA. 3 Mother: Susana Garcia resides in Guadalupe, CA. 4 The defendant has one sister and four Siblings: 5 brothers residing in Grover City and San Luis Obispo, CA. 6 The defendant has never been married but Marital History: 7 has been living for the past two years with Lupe Mendoza. 8 Children: None. 9 Education: The defendant completed four to five years of 10 school in Mexico. 77 Employment/Financial Status: 12 Employment History: At the time of the defendant's arrest, he was working as a 13 fish filleter at the Old Port Inn Fish Market, Avila Beach, CA, earning \$6.00 an hour. He reports he also 74 worked in Fresno as a field worker in the grape crop. 15 Assets: None. 16 Debts: None. 17 Monthly Income: None. 18 Monthly Expenses: None. 19 Ability to Pay Fine/Restitution/Probation Fees: 20 The defendant does not indicate what fees he can pay. 21 The defendant has never served in the Armed Military: Forces. 22 Medical History: The defendant states his health is good, 23 he has no disabilities, is not under a doctor's care and has never sought mental health 24 counseling. 25 Abuse of Alcohol or Controlled Substances: 26 The defendant began drinking at age 19 and drinks four or five beers a day. At times, he does drink hard liquor. 27 The defendant has smoked marijuana, in the past, and denies use of any other drugs or narcotics. 28

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1 Other Relevant Information: 2 The defendant does not have legal documentation to reside in the United States. 3 COLLATERAL INFORMATION: Deputy District Attorney 4 Steve Plumer submitted the 5 following written statement: 6 "This is a Prop 8 serious felony in which defendant 7 was convicted of murder, 2nd degree with personal use of a firearm per 1203.06 and 12022.5. Mandatory term 8 for 2nd degree + 187 = 15 years. 12022.5 adds 2 years. Court has authority to strike the 12022.5 term 9 per 1170(h) if it determines there are circumstances in mitigation and states reasons on the record. 10 are unaware of any such circumstances and recommend the full sentence of two years for the 12022.5 and 15 77 to life, consecutive." 12 Requests for information 13 were sent to the Deputy Public Defender and Santa Maria Police 14 Department. At the time of this dictation, no response has been 15 received. If one is received prior to the filing deadline, it 16 will be included. 17 **EVALUATION:** 18 SENTENCING CONSIDERATIONS: 19 The Offense: 20 187(a) PC (MURDER, SECOND DEGREE), a felony 27 Sentencing Range: 15 years to Life 22 Enhancements/Special Allegations Alleged & Found True: 23 12022.5 PC (USE OF A FIREARM), a felony 24 Term: 2 years consecutive 25 1203.06(a)(1) PC (PERSONAL USE OF A FIREARM), a felony 26 Term: Mandatory State Prison 27 11111 28 11111

Designated Sentence Length:

12022.5 PC: 2 years consecutive 187 PC: 15 years to Life

Total Term: 17 years to Life

Discussion:

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The defendant is now before

the Court for sentencing on

a charge of murder after being found guilty of the offense by a jury trial. Although the defendant was convicted by jury, he still contends he is innocent and does not believe he will be sentenced to prison until his sentencing date this month. Circumstances of the offense indicate the defendant shot the victim in cold blood. The victim was not armed and the alleged dispute over a girlfriend does not justify a crime of this magnitude.

The defendant shows no

remorse for his actions and he successfully eluded law enforcement officers for six years before being arrested, although he was living and working in the vicinity of the crime.

It is felt the defendant

should be sentenced to State Prison in the consideration of justice and in the interest of protecting society. This is the only consequence justifiable for the crime of murder.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

It is respectfully

recommended that probation

be denied and that the defendant be committed to the Department

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1 of Corrections for a term of 17 years to Life and ordered to pay 2 a restitution fine in the amount of \$10,000 pursuant to Section 3 1202.4 PC and Section 13967 GC. 4 5 6 Approved for filing: 7 8 STEPHEN C. GREEN SUPERVISING PROBATION OFFICER 9 I have read and considered 10 the foregoing report of the Probation Officer. 11 12 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 13 KN:dm (montenegro.san) Transcribed: 10/21/92 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN J. GIONFRIDDO CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

KATHLEEN NUNES DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER

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# SANTA ARBARA COUNTY PROBATION DE RIMENT

# CREDIT FOR TIME-SERVED WORKSHEET

Defendant: SANTIAGO MONTENEGRO

Court #: SM-73867

(Custody time computations based on convicted offense)

Offense(s): 187(a) PC

12022.5 PC

	Dates Served	Total Days Served	4019 PC Credits	Total Credit
COUNTY JAIL	09/04/91 - 10/30/92	423	105	528
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DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS 1203.03 PC (Diag)				
CRC In-patient	·			. •
CRC Out-patient, prior to 07/01/77				
CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY				
STATE HOSPITAL		·		
HALF-WAY HOUSE Rehabilitation Facilities			,	
Court-Ordered Treatment Facilities				
TOTAL CREDITS:		423	105	528

COMMENTS:

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